

History and Holidays in Spencer County (Santa Claus, Lincoln City and Rockport)

Day 1



Don't miss taking a tour of the [Santa Claus Museum](#) (Santa Claus). Telling the story of the town of Santa Claus, the exhibit includes artifacts and photographs from Pat Koch's, owner of Holiday World & Splashin' Safari, private collection.

Have a sweet tooth? Visit [Santa's Candy Castle](#) (Santa Claus), a magical place featuring handmade chocolates and the world's largest selection of candy canes.

[Buffalo Run Farm, Grill & Gifts](#) (Lincoln City) sits on property where Abraham Lincoln's cousin, Dennis Hanks once lived. See an authentic teepee and the Legendary Lincoln Cabin. Enjoy a tasty Buffalo Burger and view their live buffalo herd.

[Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial](#) (Lincoln City) is the splendid area where Abraham Lincoln grew up. Learn about the lives of Abraham Lincoln and his family, who lived here in a pioneer community from 1816 to 1830.

Three of the world's top wooden roller coasters start the line-up at [Holiday World](#), a family theme park that includes free, unlimited soft drinks and [Splashin' Safari](#), it's waterpark at no extra charge.

Stay at [Santa's Lodge](#) and experience Christmas joy year-round.

Day 2

The [Lincoln Pioneer Village & Museum](#) (Rockport) houses fascinating artifacts from the region including a hut Thomas Lincoln (Abraham's father) built. Tour the village consisting of 14 cabins replicas of the Lincoln era in Spencer County.



Tour groups can't help but dance along when taking a guided tour of [Dr. Ted's Musical Marvels](#). Dr. Ted's includes a magnificent collection of restored mechanical musical instruments, including nickelodeons, orchestrions, music boxes and street organs. Take a trip back in time as you listen to the magical music produced by these amazing instruments.

For a peaceful and spiritual retreat, visit the [Saint Meinrad Archabbey](#). The Archabbey offers beautiful grounds and the opportunity for prayer with Benedictine monks. Founded in 1854, Saint Meinrad is one of only two archabbeyes in the United States; one of eleven in the world. Abbey Press, an international marketer of religious and inspirational books, cards and gifts, operates a gift shop that is open daily.

For additional attraction, restaurant and lodging information -
[Spencer County Visitors Bureau](#)